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In re Application of: Bauer et al.

For: Device For Suspension Of A Sample Body

Serial No.: 10/716,310

Group Art Unit: 3683

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Assignee: ABB Patent GmbH

Docket No.: PHB71792

**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 AND
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Independent Claims	1	0	0	1

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